Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" ( www.MMMonVHF.de ), dated 2011-10-21
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 4.00 **

Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends,

a year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE. From now on we decide to spread it to
every User of MMMonVHF in the download area, free of any fee!
(of course if you wants to support MMMonVHF you are welcome - in
this case please do contact Guido, DL8EBW... thank you in advance)

All necessary details you be able to find at our MMMonVHF FORUM at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3

So you are welcome to implement the Base into standard spreadsheet
programs as well as into the VQLog (EA6VQ Logbook program), UCX-Log
(written by DL7UCX) and the contest programs OHTest (written by
OH6HFX) and TUCNAK (written by OK1ZIA).

Please login at your account at MMMonVHF and goto "Downloads" :
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/download.php If you are log in, here you be
able to find all "free of charge" downloads and from today on, as
well the "big MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE" - enjoy it
The VHF-DATABASE of MMMonVHF and as well all the three different
MS-DATABASES are DAILY(!) available and refreshed from now on!

We stop distributing the DATABASE for the DXClusterï¿½s because
we have had only low requests in the past years! Sorry for that!

SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** AVHFC (Araucaria VHF Contest) in 50 MHz and 144 MHz **

On the next October 22 - 23 we will have the AVHFC (Araucaria VHF
Contest) in 50 MHz and 144 MHz. We hoping enjoy the same
opportunities of F2 openings on 6 meters and very strong TEP on 2
meters as observed on the latest days. NP2X recently made QSOs with
PY3 - PP5 - PY5 with single Yagi horizontal polarization and
100 Watts at 144 MHz. Similar for YV, FM and WP4 stations working
LUs and CXs. For more informations about AVHC, check
http://www.avhfc.com For South American VHF activity, visit

http://www.vhfdx.org  SOURCE: Flavio, PY2ZX direct to Sixitalia

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** 7P8 QSL activities... **

Good afternoon gentlemen, I am very sorry to announce the following:
We are experiencing theft of money ie $,EU & IRC' s included with
the QSL cards sent for the 7P8EME expedition - I suspect that we do
not get envelopes with QSL cards in when the postal people suspect
that there are any money or IRC' s inside. Please seriously consider
to rather sent your postage in  $,or EU via Paypal to:
pienaarja"at"gmail.com  or send IRC's in separate mail  - however it
will be more cost effective to rather send via Paypal with your call
sign  as identification rather than paying postage for two letters.
1.Please also send me an e mail when you have sent me a QSL card for
7P8EME with the mailing date  as a check log for me.
2. Please do not send any money via the postal service and please
use envelopes that glue together properly and cannot be opened
without destroying the seal.
3. Please do not write any call signs on the envelope.
4. Use envelopes that does not show the content when held up against
a light
5. DO NOT SEND ANY DONATION MONEY IN THE POSTAL SERVICES
SOURCE: tnx to Pine, ZS6OB direct to MMMonVHF

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** MMMonVHF NEWSLETTER and REPLIES **

Please remember, NOT to reply to our newsletter email address.
This email address is not used for normal receiptions and postings
will be handled as bounced emails and automatically be deleted.
For any replies please do use our contact form...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EA8 ; Square: IL38 ; Start: 2011-10-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4033

Dave will be back as EA8/G4RGK from IL38BQ - I am heading down to
EA8 from 19th - 26 Oct, I will be qrv on 432 EME and possibly 2m
from IL38bq - SOURCE: tnx to Dave, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: W ; Square: EM40 ; Start: 2011-10-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4030

Joe, K9MRI back on trip - these time EM40 - LATEST NEWS by Joe,

K9MRI, dated 2011-10-18: Moonbeamers, I will be active this coming
weekend from the state of Iowa, EM40. Freq = 144.149 +/- birdies
Ant= 2x 5wl M2 antennas / Power= 400 Watts / Mode =  JT65B  / Call=
K9MRI/P EM40  Activity Period=   UTC Oct 21 during EU window,
MR-MS Oct 22, Oct 23 with weather permitting Look forward to
working several stations that need Iowa for contest or WAS. I may
have internet capability but wont know for sure until I setup.
Hope conditions are good...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: W ; Square: CN83 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4038

W7EME from portable Location in CN83 - Aloha to all: I will be qrv
contest after 0930z Saturday 144MHz on moon rise. I will portable
from a new property in CN83. Please look for my qrp portable near
144.144 on JT and 144.070 CW. I will be calling CQ. Single 13.5 m.
long Yagi, 1kW SSPA. SOURCE: Jeremy w7eme via MoonNet

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** DXCC: IS ; Square: JN40 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3989

EME DX pedition to OLBIA (IS0) north Sardinia Gulf of Marinella
(JN40). LATEST NEWS from the OK5EME Team, dated 2011-10-13:
Hi EME gang, I am happy to anounce that all necessary works are
moving to finall test of 144 MHz during weekend. Also progress with
new feeds and other mechanical stuff are close to end now. If
interesting you can see more here
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/IS0/is0.htm
If all o.k. we will be on N0UK and HB9Q chat GL - Operation QRGs:
144 MHz: 144,144 MHz JT65B always first period  144,010 MHz CW
432 MHz: 432,065 MHz JT65B always first period  432,035 MHz CW
1296 MHz: 1296,065 MHz JT65C always first period  1296,035 MHz CW
2320 MHz: 2303,95 - 2304,100 - 2320,100 - 2424,100 CW and JT65C
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: SV ; Square: KM27 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE:  http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4037

J48AOO QRV during ARRL EME-contest - Unless Murphy or the high winds
or the recent strikes stop us, J48OAA will be QRV during ARRL EME
Conest this coming weekend.  Our entry will be as follows:
Multi-operator CW only, 2m band. Operators : Mike SV8GKE & Costas
SV1OAA  - QTH info  : KM27dp, on the Island of Kea
Cycladic islands -EU-067 - Aegean Sea, SV8-land.
Setup      : 4 x 4.47 wl cross pol. (H/V) and QRO.
Please look for our CQ. GL to all and have a nice time.
SOURCE: Mike - SV8GKE & Costas - SV1OAA to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 3D2, FIJI (Possibly Rotuma [3D2/R]) NOT qrv **

LATEST NEWS by Seb, F8IJV, dated 2011-10-15: Sorry this activity has been postponed, and replaced by a second activity from Senegal as 6V7Q for 3 weeks, from october 22 to November 11. 73 Seb
Seb F8IJV/3D2JV/6V7Q direct to MMMonVHF

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** ZA20, ALBANIA Activity on HF & VHF **

Operators Steve/HA0DU, Joe/HA0LC, Imi/HA0MK, Laci/HA0NAR and Fatos/ZA1G will active using the special callsign ZA20QA from Vlore between October 25th and November 1st. Activity is to celebrate the 20th  anniversary of the 1991 ZA1QA DXpedition by Jani/HA0NNN and Gyozi/HA0MM. Operations will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also participate in CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via HA0NAR.
Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

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** DX Operation: Ascension Island **

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Operators Al/W6HGF/ZD8F and Tom/K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ will be active from Garden Cottage on top of Green Mountain on Ascension Island (AF-003) between November 8-22nd. Look for Al to focus on RTTY, while Tom will provide the CW operations. Both operators will operate SSB at times, and there may be some 6 m opening opportunities. QSL via their home callsigns direct only or LoTW. It appears that there is no internet available for them on the mountain. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

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** S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (Update/Delayed) **

Operators Matt/K0KKO and Ed/K0GUV will be active from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023), Sao Tome, using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX, between March 16-23rd (not October 21-27th, as first announced). Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. They plan to have two 6 meter stations on the air (50.105/SSB and 50.105.7/CW). They also plan to use EME. No other details were provided. For updates, watch:
http://www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

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** 4C, MEXICO (Special Event) **

Members of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente (XE1TD)
and in conjunction with the Federaciï¿½n Mexicana de Radio
Experimentadores (FMRE) will activate special event station 4C1JPG
between now and October 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 2011 and
XVI Pan American Games in Guadalajara. Activity will be on
160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and the Satellites. QSL via
LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to XE1GZU: Luis Zepeda Hernandez,
P.O. Box 5-273, Guadalajara, Jalisco 45042, Mexico.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

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** THE K5N GRID ACTIVATION GROUP PLANS FOR 2012 **

Hello to everyone interested in Grids and grid chasing on 6M.
Below is our group's plans for the coming year.  We wanted to
make this announcement now in order to allow everyone to be
ready for us in June. We emphasize again that things might
change, but we hope that will not happen.  I just got back from
a physical reconnaissance of the area down there.  I spent about
4 days and drove about 1800 miles--looking at and evaluating
various places in the Big Bend area.  It was a long trip......
Hopefully, we will be able to get to DL88 and the other location
all OK.    We want to "clean up" a lot of the grids down in
that area.  We are planning all 4 Wheel Drive vehicles, good
antennas, and QRO power(only art time in DL88).  Please look
for us this summer in these highly sought after grids.  Thanks.

THE K5N GRID ACTIVATION GROUP PLANS FOR 2012

Hello everyone interested in FFMA or Grid chasing.  The K5N Grid
Activation Group(aka the K5N Group) is working on our plans for 2012
After getting wiped out in 2011, we are planning again.  We want to
mount DXpeditions that will benefit as many stations as possible.
We want to let everyone to know what grids we intend to activate and
when we intend to do that.  We are looking at June 19th through June
26th--that is a few days before Field Day and includes the FD weekend
We are planning a DXpedition divided into two groups.  These two
groups will be in the field at the same time, located in different
grids, using different frequencies, and different calls.  Here is
the basic plan. Please understand that these plans are subject to
change. Each group will consist of 4 operators, an antenna vehicle,
and a support vehicle.  Here is a possible timetable:
June 19    Drive to the Big Bend area
June 20    Drive to final location and begin setup.
If setup goes well, we might operate some this night.
June 21    Operate
JUne 22    Operate
June 23    Operate--Field Day(1/2 day)
June 24    Operate--Field Day(1/2 day)
June 25    Tear down and begin the drive out
June 26    Finish drive home
GROUP 1--DL88.  Obviously, this is the really hard one.  In a fit
of stupidity, we are going to try this one again.  We will be using
a big 4 x 4 pickup truck with a short tower mounted on a rack.  The
total height of the antenna will be approximately 20ft above the
ground (remember that Talley2 is about another 15ft above the
surrounding terrain).  The antenna will be 2 x 6M5X mounted side
by side as H-pol with full AZ and EL.  We will operate Es whenever

we can, most probably using 100W of power.  We will operate some MS
at favorable times, but it is unlikely that we will run all night
long.  Our call in DL88 will be K5N. When EME conditions are
favorable, we will operate EME with 1000W out. This is going to be
difficult, because the Park will not allow a generator in DL88.
That means that we will have to run QRO off batteries.  We will be
doing a lot of battery charging.  My plan is to use one set of very
large batteries for EME while we are charging another set of
batteries for normal operations.
The EME operation is to help those that are located just outside the
normal single hop limit, but too close for double hop.  By posting
our plans now, it also enables anyone that wants this extremely rare
grid to get their 6M EME station in order.  You know what we will
have, so it will behoove you to make sure that you have enough on
your end to make the trip....i.e. more goo and more aluminum.
GROUP 2--Activate a Second Location.  We want to choose this
Second Location to maximize the value to the FFMA community.
Listed in order of preference, our choices appear to be:
A)The Grid Line DL79-DL89.  I have found a possible place to set
up on the DL79-DL89 grid line.  There is a nice location right on
the DL79-DL89 line in the Big Bend Ranch State Park.
B)DL79 only.  There are several places that we can set up in DL79
All are along US67 north of Presidio, TX. NOTE:  As soon as the
Second Location is finalized, we will let everyone know.
Group 2 CAN have a generator, so they will be running QRO at all
times.  This will make things a lot easier.  We may run an 8877 for
6m or one of M2's KW solid state amps.  The antenna will be a 6M5X.
The call used by Group 2 will be N5K. Again this year, Joey-W5KFT
has consented to be our QSL Manager.  Please send ALL QSL cards to
him with an SASE, not to the traveling members. The traveling
members will not have blank cards to send out.  NO SASE to Joey
means NO QSL card. We are willing to listen to "Intelligent"
suggestions concerning our plans.  The K5N Group will decide what
suggestions are "Intelligent" and which ones will go to the bit
bucket.  Please send any suggestions to me directly--k5qe (at)
sabinenet.com. The K5N Grid Activation Group is hoping for a great
year in 2012.  Not only for ourselves, but for all the other groups
that are planning on activating the various grids around the
country.  GL to us all!!! 73 de the K5N Grid Activation Group
A Grid Bandits DXpedition http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com
SOURCE: 73 Marshall Member of the K5N Group
via Sixitalia Weekly Info Page; Oct. 11-17, 2011

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** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php  or  www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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